

REMARKS

The disclosure has been amended by correcting the informalities found by the Examiner as listed in paragraph 2 of the Office Action. Additionally, changes have been made to the disclosure so that the disclosure corresponds to the claims and drawings. The claims were amended to allow correspondence and to find antecedent basis in the disclosure. No new matter has been entered.

The disclosure was objected to because of the following informalities:

1. On page 9, line 15, reference is made to Figure 20, but there is no such Figure in the drawings.

"Figure 20" has been corrected to read -- Figure 2--.

2. On page 9, lines 25-27, it is stated that the weights 42 are shown in Figure 12 to be about the 235 degree position, and the next sentence says they are at the 90 degree position. This is confusing. The next sentence states that the weights are shown in the 90 degree position in Figure 10. Figure 10, however, shows the weights between the 90 degree position and the 180 degree position.

The paragraph has been corrected to indicate that the weights 42 are shown in Figure 12 to be about the 235 degree position. The weights are shown in the 45 degree position in Figure 10.

3. On page 12, line 10, "30" should be changed to --28--.

The referenced designator "30" is correct, the error was that the "slide" should have been --

carriage--.

Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 1, lines 16, 26 and 35, it is not clear what is meant by "90+/-40 degrees".

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. Page 13, line 16, after from delete "90+/-40 degrees to 180 +/-20 degrees" and insert therefore --130 degrees to 50 degrees.--
2. Page 13, line 26, after weights delete "are located at 90 +/- 40 degrees" and insert therefore --rotate from 130 to 50 degrees--.
3. Page 14, line 9, please delete "90+/-40" and insert therefore --130 to 50--.

Page 14, line 10, delete "at" and insert therefore --and--.

Claim 11 has been amended as follows:

4. Page 15, line 4, please delete "first" and insert therefore --second--.

Claim 14 has been amended as follows:

5. Page 16, line 8, please delete "a" and insert therefore --the--, please delete "and/or a mode 2".
6. Page 16, line 12, please delete "the" and insert therefore --a--.
7. Page 16, line 14, please delete "90+/-40" and insert therefore --130 to 50--.
8. Page 16, line 20, please delete "lock the" and insert therefore --locks--, after platform please insert --,--, please delete the following "during the time that the carriage and the said weights are traveling in the same direction during the operational cycle of the propulsion system,".

Claim 15 has been amended as follows:

9. Page 17, line 2, please delete "360" and insert therefore --180--.

In view of the above amendment, it is deemed that the applicant has overcome the Examiner's 35 U.S.C 112 rejections. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests the allowance of claims 1, 3-8 and 10-16.

A fee in the amount of \$55.00 is attached to cover a one-month Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. O. Cota", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Figure 4 has been amended by deleting reference designators 25, 26 and 73 and their corresponding structure. The reference designators and structure are no longer referred to in the specification. A red-lined drawing showing the changes and a new amended formal drawing in duplicate is attached.